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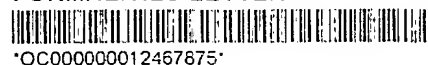
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 11.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 16b,18,21,24,25.
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 7,10,24.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-28.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84

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(e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 27.

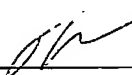
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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In re of Applicant)

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Serial No.: 10/687,375)

Filing Date: October 15, 2003)

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO)

EVALUATE CROP INSURANCE PLANS)

Art Group Unit: 3626

Examiner: *

Attorney Docket No.: BIZ-1

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification to File Missing Parts dated April 28, 2004, having a due date of June 28, 2004 having been extended by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of time for three months to September 28, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following:

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith please find the Executed Declaration, along with a check in the amount of 65, for the late Declaration fee.

Also, enclosed herewith please find replacement Figs. 1-21 (Twenty one sheets) . Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement drawings submitted herewith are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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Applicant respectfully submits that all of the requirements have been met for the issuance of a Filing Receipt, which has already been received. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260/484-4526.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures: Replacement Drawings (21 Sheets)
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